(e) IICT has already demonstrated the process for Cyanuric Chloride to M/s. Cyanides & Chemical Co. Bombay on pilot plant scale. IICT are now inter acting with the party for preparation of design report for 750 TPA commercial plant of the party.

मातृ दुग्ध बैंक

3848. श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ला :
श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दुबे :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में मातृ दुग्ध बैंकों की स्थापना के भारी अवसर है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस समय देश में ऐसे कितने बैंक कार्यरत हैं और तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या ऐसे और बैंकों के खोले जाने और उनके संवर्धन संबंधी कोई योजनाएं हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घाटोवार) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) एक मातृ दुग्ध बैंक 1989 से लोकमान्य तिलक मैमोरियल अस्पताल, बम्बई में चल रहा है।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Contamination of life saving drugs

3849. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Federation of Parenteral Manufacturers of India (FPMT) has expressed serious concern over the growing incidence of contamination of life saving drugs including Intravenous Fluid, being supplied by several companies to hospitals and drug stores;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the major cause of contamination of drugs is the use of the low grade plastic containers and pouches by the manufacturers for packing the drugs; which (has rendered about 400 persons blind as per study conducted by the All India Opthal-mology Society; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in regard thereto and whether Go-vernment propose to ban the use of plastic containers made of MDP mate, rial for packaging of life saving drugs and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. However, The All India Opthalmological Society, New Delhi has reported that some Opthalmic surgeons after using Irrisol (an eye preparation) on their patients came across most-operative complication*.

(e) Government has no such proposal to ban the use of plastic containers made of MDP materials for packaging of Intravenous fluids.

Female Infanticide

3850. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of dest ruction of female foetuses per year State-wise during the last three years;

(b) what steps Government have taken, to prevent infantiside foetus abortions in the country;

(c) the State where maximum number of female foetus abortions are taking place; and

(d) what special steps have been taker to prevent the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Selective destruction of female foetuses is not permissible under the law.